

# Partnerships

The Arts Commission is committed to providing arts opportunities for all Arizonans and recognizes that partnerships are critical to its efforts. Creating strategic collaborations that demonstrate the omnipresence of the arts and its diverse impact is central to the agency mission. To that end, the Arts Commission engaged in the following partnerships in fiscal year 2010:

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<b>Advocacy</b>	The Arts Commission is dedicated to promoting public value for the arts in neighborhoods, communities, towns and cities, in the state legislature and with federal leaders.		Americans for the Arts <a href="http://www.artusa.org/">www.artusa.org/</a>  National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) <a href="http://www.nasaa-arts.org/">http://www.nasaa-arts.org/</a>  National Association for Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) <a href="http://www.nalac.org/">www.nalac.org/</a>  Public Allies <a href="http://www.publicallies.org">www.publicallies.org</a>		Arizona Action for the Arts <a href="http://www.azcitizensforhearts.org/">www.azcitizensforhearts.org/</a>  Arizona Citizens for the Arts <a href="http://www.azcitizensforhearts.org/">www.azcitizensforhearts.org/</a>  Emerging Leaders <a href="http://www.azarts.gov">www.azarts.gov</a>	
<b>Capacity Building</b>	The Arts Commission provides comprehensive programs, services and funding support to contribute to the growth and stabilization of the arts in Arizona.		Americans for the Arts <a href="http://www.artusa.org/">www.artusa.org/</a>  Americans for the Arts (Public Art Network) <a href="http://www.artusa.org/networks/public_art_network/default.asp">www.artusa.org/networks/public_art_network/default.asp</a>  Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts <a href="http://www.kennedy-center.org/">www.kennedy-center.org/</a>	Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) <a href="http://www.westaf.org/">www.westaf.org/</a>	Arizona State Capitol <a href="http://www.az.gov">www.az.gov</a>  Volunteer Legal Assistance for Artists (VLAA) <a href="http://www.artsadvocacy.org/">www.artsadvocacy.org/</a>	CALACA Cultural Center <a href="http://www.calaca.org/">www.calaca.org/</a>  Central School Project in Bisbee <a href="http://www.centralschoolproject.org/">http://www.centralschoolproject.org/</a>  City of Yuma Arts and Culture <a href="http://www.ci.yuma.az.us/4745.htm">http://www.ci.yuma.az.us/4745.htm</a>  Flagstaff Cultural Partners/Coconino Center for the Arts <a href="http://www.culturalpartners.org/">http://www.culturalpartners.org/</a>

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Capacity Building						<p>Mesa Contemporary Arts  <a href="http://www.mesaartscenter.com/MCA.aspx">www.mesaartscenter.com/MCA.aspx</a></p> <p>Mohave Community College  <a href="http://www.mohave.edu/">www.mohave.edu/</a></p> <p>Museum of Northern Arizona  <a href="http://www.musnaz.org/">www.musnaz.org/</a></p> <p>Patrick Media Group  <a href="http://www.patrickmediagroup.com/">www.patrickmediagroup.com/</a></p> <p>Phoenix Office of Cultural Affairs  <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/arts/">www.phoenix.gov/arts/</a></p> <p>PRO Neighborhoods Tucson  <a href="http://www.proneighborhoods.org/">www.proneighborhoods.org/</a></p> <p>Show Low Parks and Recreation  <a href="http://www.ci.show-low.az.us/departments/parks/index.htm">www.ci.show-low.az.us/departments/parks/index.htm</a></p> <p>Tubac Center for the Arts  <a href="http://www.tubacarts.org/">www.tubacarts.org/</a></p> <p>Tucson Pima Arts Council  <a href="http://www.tucsonpimaarts council.org/">www.tucsonpimaarts council.org/</a></p> <p>West Valley Arts Council  <a href="http://www.westvalleyarts.org/">www.westvalleyarts.org/</a></p> <p>Women Art and Technology Exhibition Advisory Committee (ASU)  <a href="http://www.asu.edu">www.asu.edu</a></p>

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<b>Capacity Building</b>						Yuma Art Center <a href="http://www.ci.yuma.az.us/4753.htm">www.ci.yuma.az.us/4753.htm</a>
<b>Cultural Affairs &amp; Tribal Nation Relations</b>	The Arts Commission recognizes the significant breadth of Arizona's cultural and ethnic diversity and engages in activities that support Arizona's cultural heritage.	Instituto Sonorense de Cultura <a href="http://www.isc.gob.mx/">www.isc.gob.mx/</a>	National Association for Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) <a href="http://www.nalac.org/">www.nalac.org/</a>  Native Arts and Cultures Foundation <a href="http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/">www.nativeartsandcultures.org/</a>		Arizona Humanities Council <a href="http://www.azhumanities.org/">www.azhumanities.org/</a>  Community Foundation of Southern Arizona (CFS)A <a href="http://www.cfsoaz.org/">www.cfsoaz.org/</a>  San Luis Corporation for Arts and Humanities <a href="http://www.cityofsanluis.org/boards.html">www.cityofsanluis.org/boards.html</a>	CALACA Cultural Center <a href="http://www.calaca.org/">www.calaca.org/</a>  PRO Neighborhoods Tucson <a href="http://www.proneighborhoods.org/">www.proneighborhoods.org/</a>  San Luis Corporation for Arts and Humanities <a href="http://www.cityofsanluis.org/boards.html">www.cityofsanluis.org/boards.html</a>  Tucson Pima Arts Council <a href="http://www.tucsonpimaarts council.org/">www.tucsonpimaarts council.org/</a>
<b>Cultural Tourism &amp; Economic Development</b>	The Arts Commission engages in efforts that advance the economic and cultural impact of the creative community.		Building Communities, Inc. <a href="http://www.buildingcommunities.us/">http://www.buildingcommunities.us/</a>  National Park Service <a href="http://www.nps.gov/">www.nps.gov/</a>  US Forest Service <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/">www.fs.fed.us/</a>		Arizona Commerce Authority <a href="http://www.azcommerce.com/">www.azcommerce.com/</a>  Arizona Council for Enhancing Recreation and Tourism (ACERT) <a href="http://www.azot.gov/community-resources/arizona-council-for-enhancing-recreation-tourism">http://www.azot.gov/community-resources/arizona-council-for-enhancing-recreation-tourism</a>  Arizona Dept of Transportation <a href="http://www.azdot.gov/">www.azdot.gov/</a>  Arizona Game and Fish Dept <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/">www.azgfd.gov/</a>  Arizona Highways <a href="http://www.arizonahighways.com/">www.arizonahighways.com/</a>	Arizona State University <a href="http://www.asu.edu">www.asu.edu</a>  International Sonoran Desert Alliance <a href="http://www.isdanet.org">www.isdanet.org</a>  Northern Arizona University <a href="http://home.nau.edu/">home.nau.edu/</a>  San Luis Corporation for Arts and Humanities <a href="http://www.cityofsanluis.org/boards.html">www.cityofsanluis.org/boards.html</a>  Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area <a href="http://www.yumaheritage.com/">http://www.yumaheritage.com/</a>

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Cultural Tourism & Economic Development					Arizona Main Street Program <a href="http://www.azcommerce.com/CommAsst/MainStreet/">http://www.azcommerce.com/CommAsst/MainStreet/</a>  Arizona Office of Tourism <a href="http://www.arizonaguide.com/">www.arizonaguide.com/</a>  Arizona Public Art Network <a href="http://www.azarts.gov/programs/public-art/">www.azarts.gov/programs/public-art/</a>  Bureau of Land Management <a href="http://www.blm.gov/">www.blm.gov/</a>  Arizona State Parks <a href="http://www.pr.state.az.us/">www.pr.state.az.us/</a>	
International Affairs	The Arts Commission supports cross-border exchanges that promote cultural understanding and artistic commerce.	Arizona México Commission <a href="http://www.azmc.org/">www.azmc.org/</a>  Instituto Sonorense de Cultura <a href="http://www.isc.gob.mx/">www.isc.gob.mx/</a>				
Poetry Out Loud	The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with U.S. state arts agencies to support Poetry Out Loud, which encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.		National Endowment for the Arts <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/">http://arts.endow.gov/</a>  Poetry Foundation <a href="http://www.poetryfoundation.org/">http://www.poetryfoundation.org/</a>		Arizona State University's Young Writers Program <a href="http://www.asu.edu/ywp/">www.asu.edu/ywp/</a>  NORAZ Poets/Young Voices Be Heard <a href="http://www.yvhb.org/">www.yvhb.org/</a>  Phoenix Art Museum <a href="http://www.phxart.org/">www.phxart.org/</a>  University of Arizona - Poetry Center <a href="http://www.poetrycenter.arizona.edu/">www.poetrycenter.arizona.edu/</a>	

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<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	The Arts Commission supports and engages in research pertinent arts policy and practice.		Pew Charitable Trust <a href="http://www.pewtrusts.org/">www.pewtrusts.org/</a>  Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust <a href="http://www.pipertrust.org/">www.pipertrust.org/</a>		Arizona Arts Education Research Institute <a href="http://www.azarts.gov/arts-learning/arizona-arts-education-research-institute/">http://www.azarts.gov/arts-learning/arizona-arts-education-research-institute/</a>  Community Foundation of Southern Arizona (CFSA) <a href="http://www.cfsoaz.org/">www.cfsoaz.org/</a>  Flinn Foundation <a href="http://www.flinn.org/">www.flinn.org/</a>	Future Arts Research (F.A.R) Desert Initiative <a href="http://www.futureartsresearch.asu.edu/">www.futureartsresearch.asu.edu/</a>
<b>Southwest Arts Conference</b>	The Arts Commission hosts an annual convening of statewide arts administrators, artists, educators, advocates and volunteers – in locations across Arizona.		Americans for the Arts <a href="http://www.artsusa.org/">www.artsusa.org/</a>  National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) <a href="http://www.nasaa-arts.org/">http://www.nasaa-arts.org/</a>	Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) <a href="http://www.westaf.org/">www.westaf.org/</a>	Alliance for Audience <a href="http://www.allianceforaudience.org/">www.allianceforaudience.org/</a>  Showup.com <a href="http://www.showup.com">www.showup.com</a>  Volunteer Legal Assistance for Artists (VLAA) <a href="http://www.artsadvocacy.org/">www.artsadvocacy.org/</a>	Art Museum at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport <a href="http://skyharbor.com/community/art-museum.html">http://skyharbor.com/community/art-museum.html</a>  Chandler Center for the Arts <a href="http://www.chandlercenter.org/">www.chandlercenter.org/</a>  Chandler Cultural Foundation <a href="http://chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=254">http://chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=254</a>  Chandler High School <a href="http://www.mychanderschools.org/chs/">www.mychanderschools.org/chs/</a>  Downtown Chandler Community Partnership <a href="http://www.downtownchandler.org/">www.downtownchandler.org/</a>  Phoenix Office of Cultural Affairs <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/arts/">www.phoenix.gov/arts/</a>  Vision Gallery <a href="http://www.visiongallery.org/">www.visiongallery.org/</a>

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Southwest Arts Conference						Xico Inc <a href="http://www.xicoinc.com/">www.xicoinc.com/</a>
Special Initiatives	These initiatives highlight the impact the arts have in a variety of sectors including but not limited to: health services, culinary industry and accessibility.	Arizona México Commission <a href="http://www.azmc.org/">www.azmc.org/</a>	American Composers Forum <a href="http://www.composersforum.org/">www.composersforum.org/</a>  American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress <a href="http://www.loc.gov/folklife/">www.loc.gov/folklife/</a>  Americans for the Arts (Public Art Network) <a href="http://www.artsusa.org/networks/public_art_network/default.asp">www.artsusa.org/networks/public_art_network/default.asp</a>  Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf/">www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf/</a>  Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts <a href="http://www.kennedy-center.org/">www.kennedy-center.org/</a>  Smithsonian Institution Key Ingredients Initiatives <a href="http://www.keyingredients.org/">http://www.keyingredients.org/</a>  Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust <a href="http://www.pipertrust.org/">www.pipertrust.org/</a>		Arizona Art Alliance <a href="http://www.azartalliance.com/">www.azartalliance.com/</a>  Arizona Centennial Commission <a href="http://arizona100.org/">http://arizona100.org/</a>  Arizona Centennial Foundation <a href="http://arizona100.org/">http://arizona100.org/</a>  Arizona Historical Advisory Commission <a href="http://www.azcentennial.gov/">www.azcentennial.gov/</a>  Arizona Humanities Council <a href="http://www.azhumanities.org/">www.azhumanities.org/</a>  Arizona State Capitol <a href="http://www.az.gov">www.az.gov</a>  Arizona Department of Transportation – Transportation Enhancement Review Committee <a href="http://www.azdot.gov/highways/SWProjMgmt/enhancement_scenic/enhancement/Enhancement_Common/interactive/Award_TER.C.asp">http://www.azdot.gov/highways/SWProjMgmt/enhancement_scenic/enhancement/Enhancement_Common/interactive/Award_TER.C.asp</a>  Artability/VSA arts of Arizona <a href="http://www.artability.org/">www.artability.org/</a>	The Curley School <a href="http://www.curleyschool.com/">www.curleyschool.com/</a>  Patrick Media Group <a href="http://www.patrickmediagroup.com/">www.patrickmediagroup.com/</a>